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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, IS, LA

SUBJECT: LAOS BREAKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

REF: VIENTIANE 0458 (230950Z FEB 76)

1. ISRAELI CHARGE BAR ON CALLED ON ME FEBRUARY 24.  
BAR ON SAID HE HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY  
FEBRUARY 23 AND GIVEN A NOTE (BAR ON DID NOT REMEMBER  
THE NAME OF HIS INTERLOCUTOR, BUT, ACCORDING TO CHEIF  
OF PROTOCOL KHAMTHAN RATANAVONG, IT WAS CHANSAMONE  
VONGSAPHAY WHO IS IN CHARGE OF RELATIONS WITH NON-  
COMMUNIST COUTRIES UNDER THE MFA'S NEW ORGANIZATION)  
INFORMING HIM OF LAO'S DECISION TO BREAK RELATIONS.  
ACCORDING TO BAR ON, NO PRESSURE WAS EXERTED FOR HIM  
TO LEAVE QUICKLY.

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2. THE ISRAELI OFFICIAL PRESENCE IN VIENTIANE CONSISTS

OF BAR ON AND ONE AID TECHNICIAN AND HIS FAMILY. ALL  
LIVE IN LANE XANG HOTEL. BAR ON SAID HE PLANS TO HAVE  
THE AID TECHNICIAN LEAVE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, AND  
THEN LEAVE HIMSELF ON NEXT THAI AIRWAYS FLIGHT ON  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29. KHAMTHAN HAD TOLD ME THE EVENING  
OF FEBRUARY 23 THAT HE EXPECTED THE AID TECHNICIAN TO  
STAY ON. (COMMENT: ONLY THE LAO COULD EXPECT TO BREAK  
RELATIONS WITH A COUNTRY AND TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE  
AID FROM IT.) BAR ON MADE PLAIN THAT SUCH WOULD NOT  
BE THE CASE.

3. I EXPRESSED REGRET OVER BAR ON'S DEPARTURE AND  
SAID EMBASSY WOULD SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO SEE HIM  
OFF ON SUNDAY.  
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